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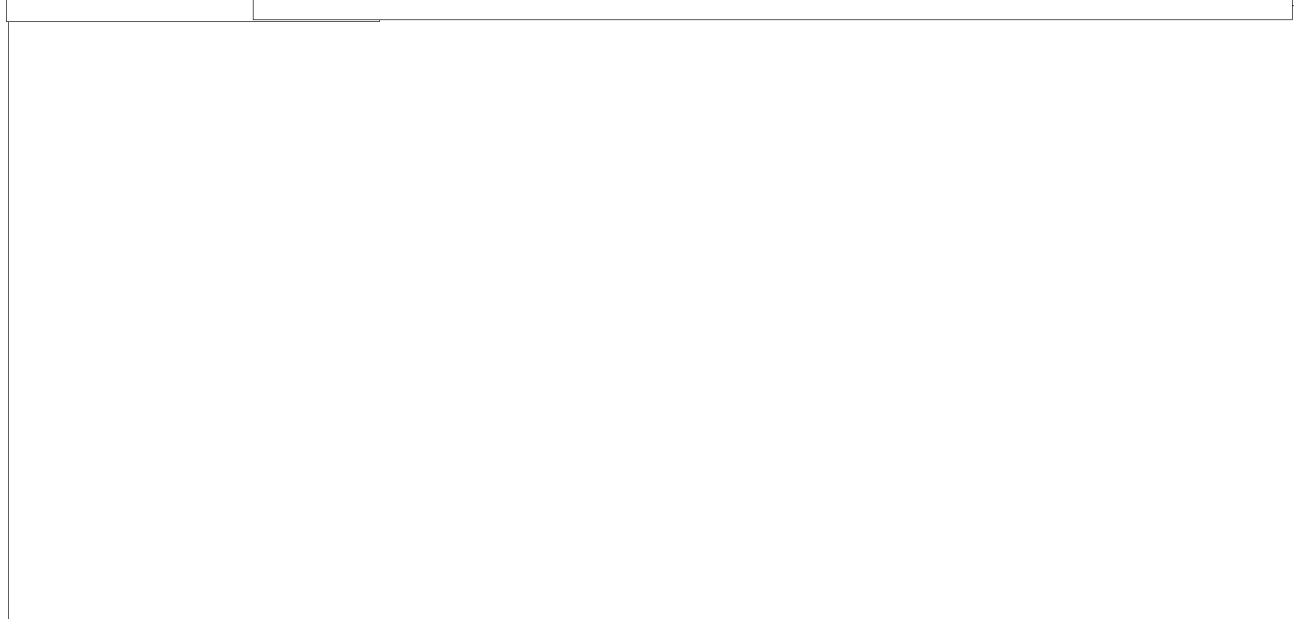
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SUBJECT: Presidents' Meeting in La Paz, 14 August 1983

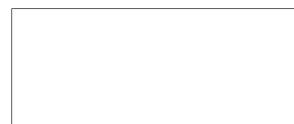
1. Our own preparations for the Reagan-de la Madrid meeting on 14 August 1983 consisted of sending over to the NSC a number of intelligence points as well as suggestions for the meeting. I don't know what parts of that were used, if any.



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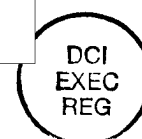
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4. Sapia-Bosch said that after the meetings President Reagan deviated from the text of his toast -- these remarks having been drawn up by Sapia-Bosch -- to say something about the hope he had that 600 million people in the Americas can make a difference for peace -- I don't know the exact tenor of this -- and that ". . . this is one time I have been encouraged in this hope," quoted Sapia-Bosch. Sapia-Bosch says that this and some other remarks of Reagan's lead him to feel the meetings had gone well and that he was "completely at ease" about the meetings. I pass this on because it differs from what scanty press coverage I have seen so far.


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